

## WESTERLY

There was a large assemblage of friends of pupils and school at the annual prize speaking contest in Westerly High school hall, and each contestant did so well that the sentiment prevailed that it was a pity the prizes were limited to four, under the rule. The prizes were in cash, received from admission, and divided into \$10 each for first prizes for girls and boys, and \$5 each for second prizes. The program follows:

Piano solo, Frances Andrews; The Coward, Guy Empey Claire M. Knight; The Last Lesson, Daudet, G. Edward Spargo; Hawaii's Childhood, Longfellow; Harriet Ziegler; The Revenge, Tenyson; Clifford A. Langworthy; A Modern Dickens, Marjorie Benton Cook; Mildred C. Saunders; Fluctuating Service, Oscar H. Grills; music: Jean Valjean and the Bishop, Hugo, Marion M. Brightman; Maurice Levy's Constitution, Tarkington; Joe B. Novogroski; My Country, Too, Mary Shipman Andrews; Ellen P. Randall; Americanization, Ell May Mayer; Harris Browning, Jr.; music.

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The First Baptist church at a special meeting decided to give a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Byron U. Hatfield, Thursday evening, July 1. A committee appointed to arrange for the event is composed of Judge Herbert W. Rathbun, Lewis J. McNeill, Miss Frances Pierce, Miss Daisy Kenyon and Mrs. Albert T. Kenneth.

Miss Elizabeth T. Sheffield was elected secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Deary Peabody Hirschfeld, who filled the office 14 years. A committee composed of Judge Herbert W. Rathbun, Albert G. Martin, John S. Coy and Mrs. Clyde Burdick, was chosen to prepare resolutions for presentation to the retiring secretary.

Rev. Mr. Hatfield still resides in Deep River, and will move to Westerly Sept. 1, or as soon as a suitable personage can be secured.

E. Howard Clarke drove to Providence Monday to get some store stock. After making his purchases, he went to the parking place and was surprised when Henry was not there. He notified the police department and returned to Westerly by train. He had been home a few hours when he received notice that Henry had been recovered and was ready for delivery to the owner.

When the police located the car Mr. Clarke's overcoat was in the back seat. Mr. Clarke considers that coat his mascot, as it had been missed several times and eventually found. He went to Providence Tuesday by train and Henry carried him back home.

Night Watchman Edward Totten created quite a sensation at the Nineteenth mill in the first hour of Tuesday night, when he arrested and lodged in a cell in the police station. The mill is being operated day and night. Totten had overindulged in Jakey and evidently became crazed. He brought his action to an end when he whipped out his revolver and began firing through the floor, one of the bullets grazing the foot of Peter Dorch.

Then Totten was overpowered and held until the arrival of policemen Pershing and Mitchell, who took him to the police station. He will be given an opportunity to explain his actions in the Third district court.

The annual inspection of Narragansett commandery, Knights Templar, was held Tuesday night, the inspecting officer being Asa Jewett of Newton, Center, Mass., grand junior warden of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was accompanied by other grand officers who assisted in the ceremony. After inspection, there was a banquet and speeches made by the grand officers and officers of the local commandery.

Grand Junior Warden Jewett complimented Narragansett commandery on its excellent standing, stating its standing was on a par with the very best commanderies within the jurisdiction.

Local Larcenies.

The town of Narragansett has granted exemption from taxation to the Narragansett Pier railroad for a period of five years. The tax rate of the town was fixed at \$1.75 on each \$100 of valuation of tangible property. Intangible property is taxed at 40 cents under state law.

The annual meeting of the state board of health will be held Thursday. Examinations for licenses to practice medicine will be held July 2.

An effort is being made to organize a state Holstein-Friesian club in Rhode Island by several Holstein breeders in the state.

Westerly Board of Trade banquet will be held at Watch Hill this (Wednesday) evening.

Commencement exercises of the Westerly High school are scheduled for this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Senator Newberry is at his summer home at Watch Hill.

Nearly all the regular cotagers have arrived at Watch Hill. The stores in Bay street are open and there is business at the bathing beach.

Saturday will be a noisy day in Westerly, as the fairs and drummers are to be here.

The parade of the Westerly fire department will be omitted this year.

The Owl's parade is to be Sunday, July 4th.

The new history of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations is out, in five volumes, two of which are devoted to biographies.

The silenced gun, in the hands of real

sportsmen, has materially reduced the number of tame pigeons that were a short time ago numerous in Dixon square. All improvised lofts have been effectively closed to these tame birds for some time. President Hens Clark will preside at the annual meeting of the Westerly High school alumni this (Wednesday) morning.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Phyllis Broughton Horn to Joseph Gardner Tew of Phenix. R. I. Miss Horn was a former resident of Westerly and is sister of Reginald I. Horn.

Mrs. Walton W. Hoxie observed her 80th birthday at her home in Beach street Tuesday.

The naval recruiting party has pitched its tent in West Greenwich after two weeks in Westerly.

Joseph Sisco of Westerly has re-enlisted in the army and has selected service on the Mexican border.

Phoebe Green Ward chapter will be represented at the session of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Roger Williams park today.

Native strawberries were being sold by growers at 30 cents a box in Westerly Tuesday.

### STONINGTON

In the Stonington town court before Judge Hinkley, George W. Gray pleaded not guilty to the charge of non-support of his wife. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to forty days in jail, or pay for three months the sum of \$3 weekly to his wife, and if the latter alternative was chosen to furnish a surety bond of \$300. Judge Herbert W. Rathbun gave notice of an appeal and Gray was released upon filing a bond of \$300 with surety. Gray was before the court on a like charge some time ago and was ordered to pay his wife \$3 weekly which he did up to the required time, which expired in April.

Edward Higgins entered a plea of guilty to the charge of breach of the peace, fine and costs to the amount of \$29.43.

Stonington Pointers.

Raymond Mullaney, Stonington High school, class of 1920, has been awarded a gold medal and certificate of proficiency in typewriting. His net average was sixty words a minute for ten consecutive minutes.

Miss Annie Wadly and Elsie Morrison are visiting in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dargling have as guests at Darling Hill, Mrs. Lena Greene and sons, Robert and Donald of Greenport.

After a brief visit, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Gager have returned to New York.

### HANOVER

In the parish house Friday evening the Bass Clef of Norwich gave a concert under the auspices of the Men's club. These annual visits of the Bass Clef are much appreciated and the music Friday evening was greatly enjoyed. The program follows:

Ho, Jolly Jenkin ..... Sullivan  
The Whale ..... Jacobson  
Bon Jour Ula Bella ..... Behrend  
The Club.

Song Group ..... Selected  
Archibald MacDougall.  
My Ain Folk ..... Lennon  
Mary ..... Richardson  
Annie Laurie, The Club.

Quartette.  
The Brownies ..... Leon  
The Banks of Allan Water ..... Abt  
Laughing Song ..... Abt  
The Club.

Song Group.  
Horace Cornhill.  
Waitin' for de Moon to Shine ..... Hastings  
Wake, Miss Lindy ..... Warner  
The Club.

Song Group.  
James J. Moore.  
Viking Song ..... Coleridge Taylor  
The Club.

A large number from Hanover attended the graduating exercises at the Norwich Free Academy last week. Three local young women were members of the class of 1920—Flora Louise House, Louise Breed Ladd and Faith Chapman Lee.

Some representatives from the Sunday school are attending the summer school of religious education at Connecticut College for Women this week—Miss Gertrude Ladd and Miss Faith Lee.

Children's day was observed Sunday, June 13th, with a special program by the children in the evening. At the morning service Frances Viola Harrison, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harrison, Jr., was baptized.

Several Hanover boys are planning to attend Camp Terrehogan, the camp for boys in New London county under the management of the county Y. M. C. A., and which will be at Rogers lake, Lyme, this year.

### NORTH LYME

Leslie Rogers and family of Lyme visited at Erwin Rogers' Sunday.

Rev. B. C. Bugbe, of Warrenville, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Bugbe was entertained at M. J. Stark's.

Mrs. Fred Miner visited Mrs. William

Sisson a couple of days last week. School in this district closed last week. Miss Blackman has given good satisfaction as a teacher and the pupils express regret that she does not expect to return in the fall.

Mrs. G. H. Strong is spending the week with Mrs. L. B. Leete of Madison.

G. H. Strong, N. S. Strong and George Babcock visited the state park at Hammonasset Sunday afternoon. Poles which were cut in the Hop Yard last winter, with slabs which were also sent by trucks were used in making a large casino which will be at the disposal of the general public for picnic and camping purposes.

John Evans visited at Alrah Morgan's in East Lyme Sunday.

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### CHESTNUT HILL

Several families from this neighborhood attended the graduating exercises of the Lebanon public schools held in Grange hall the evening of June 16th. Misses Cora Chappell and Mildred Jewett of this district were among the graduates.

Mrs. George Robinson of New Haven is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Stiles, at Tobacco street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Killoury of Williamstown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. James.

Dora Rowley has been in St. Joseph's hospital, Williamstown, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dimon and Mrs. Richard attended the graduating exercises of Williamstown High school Thursday evening, June 17th.

### EAST WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Paul Gifford and family and Mrs. Roscoe Aiken are enjoying a vacation at Weekapaug. Mr. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chandler and daughter Dorothy were in town Friday for the graduating exercises at the academy. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra May.

Mrs. Christine Anderson, who has been in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., most of the past year, is at her home here for the summer. She has with her the children for whom she has been caring.

Miss Jessie Whitney is spending a few weeks with her mother before starting on a trip abroad.

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### CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Miss Martha Gray of Jewett City visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gray.

Charles Tanner and his sister Phoebe are attending the Chautauque meetings at Woonsocket this week.

W. H. Dawley transacted business at Norwich recently.

Mrs. Alcide Dillon is much improved in health.

Sunday visitors here included Walter Tanner and family of Central Voluntown, Miss Esther Gallup, Mrs. E. B. Gallup and Miss Amy Gallup of Pendleton Hill at Mason Gray's.

Lloyd Congdon has gone to Bridgeport, where special treatment is being given his arm, which was broken and the elbow dislocated last winter. A small bone will be removed. Mr. Congdon's friends are hoping for his complete and speedy recovery.

### BRIEF STATE NEWS

Saybrook.—Miss M. C. Holman has returned after a visit with Miss Addie Thomas in Groton.

Portland.—The Portland Hemlock Grange fair association has decided on Thursday, Sept. 23, as the day for the second annual fair.

Waterbury.—Superintendent of Schools Berlin W. Tinker and Mrs. Tinker have left for their home in Fryeburg, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Danbury.—The graduating exercises of the class of 1920, Danbury hospital training school for nurses, will take place in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. The class this year numbers eight.

Greenwich.—Mrs. Alfred Gilbert Smith of New York is head of the committee in charge of the kindness which will be given for three days beginning July 1 at Greenwich for the benefit of the Greenwich hospital.

Bridgeport.—A signal honor has come to Mrs. Rose Poli, wife of Sylvester Z. Poli, the theatrical manager, for she has received a decoration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a citation with the rank of captain, being the first woman in the United States to be so honored. The presentation was made last week in Bridgeport at a meeting of Raymond W. Harris post, the ceremony being conducted by Commander Lynde.

New Canaan.—Policemen Joseph Gardner and Joseph Sweatnam, who pleaded guilty in the county court in Brooklyn, N. Y., to a charge of petit larceny, were sentenced Monday by Judge May to serve

six months in the county jail. Both men were temporarily acting as detectives when Jan. 8 they attempted to extort \$500 from Benjamin Friedman and Vincent Clark of New Canaan at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, New York, where they alleged had liquor in an automobile.

WHAT'S IN SOME GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

"Names of such women as Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell are written indelibly upon the hearts of people for all ages. Generous and well deserved tributes have been paid lastingly to others, but so much have their names become a part of our daily lives that many who frequently pronounce them are unmindful of their significance. Cities, rivers, provinces and islands bear the names of women of distinction," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

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"General rules for the guidance of mushroom-hunters are trustworthy and serviceable only when formulated by experienced botanists. The following six rules by the late Dr. W. G. Farlow, Harvard University, will prevent, if scrupulously observed, the eating of notoriously poisonous species:

"(1) Avoid fungi when in doubt or unexplained stages also those in which the flesh has begun to decay, even if only slightly.

"(2) Avoid all fungi which have death cups, stalks with a swollen base surrounded by a sac-like or scaly envelop, especially if the gills are white.

"(3) Avoid fungi having a milky juice, unless the milk is reddish.

"(4) Avoid fungi in which the cap, or pileus, is thin in proportion to the gills, and in which the gills are nearly all of equal length, especially if the pileus is bright-colored.

"(5) Avoid all tube-bearing fungi in which the flesh changes color when cut or broken or where the mouth of the tubes are reddish and in the case of other tube-bearing fungi experiment with caution.

"(6) Fungi which have a sort of spider web or flocculent ring around the upper part of the stalk should in general be avoided.

"Professor Farlow adds that Rules 1, 2, and 5 may for the beginner be regarded as absolute, with the exception to Rule 5, Amanita caesarea, the gills of which are yellow. Rules 3, 4 and 6 have more numerous exceptions, but these rules should be followed in all cases unless the collector is content to experiment first with very small quantities and learn the practical result.

"Other rules that will help to protect from serious poisoning are: 'Do not eat mushrooms in or near wooded areas except for study purposes.

"This rule is very general, as it does not protect against the green-gilled Lepota, nor against an occasional Amanita and some others; but it does prevent the beginner from entering the very 'lair of the mankillers.'